

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 Alan Engel,

Case No. 2:13-cv-672-JAD-PAL

5 Plaintiff

6 v.

7 Jan Siroky et al.,

8 Defendants

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10 Order Dismissing Case for Want of
11 Subject-matter Jurisdiction

12 Alan “Ari” Engel is a professional poker player who claims that the defendants defrauded
13 him by making unauthorized use of his poker-tournament training facility, damaged his reputation
14 and his school’s value, left him unable to sell the school, and conspired to cause the entry of an
15 unauthorized money judgment against him in Las Vegas Justice Court.¹ A *sua sponte* review of the
16 basis for federal jurisdiction in this case suggested that jurisdiction is lacking, and the court ordered
17 Engel to show cause by July 3, 2015, why this case should not be dismissed for want of subject-
18 matter jurisdiction.² Engel did not respond to the order to show cause, and the court now dismisses
19 this case for the reasons expressed therein.

20 Accordingly, because plaintiff did not demonstrate to this court by July 3, 2015, that the
21 federal court has subject-matter jurisdiction over this case based on either a federal question or
22 complete diversity of citizenship under the controlling legal principles, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED
23 that this case is dismissed without prejudice for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction. All pending
24 motions are denied as moot, and the Clerk of Court is directed to close this case.

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